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Application of: Lixiao Wang

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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a (1) Petition for Extension of Time of One Month from December 19, 2004, to and including, January 19, 2005; and (2) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

No additional fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. Should any such fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

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